

May 16 1944  
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Mr Joe Atkins  
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Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr Suttles has been turned over to me for an answer.

I am enclosing you a ticket to Newark, and will advance you the money you asked for upon your arrival here. You will be able to send it right back to take care of your bills.

You did not say what you were making on your job, but I will offer you \$200.00 a month to start, and pay your expenses while on the road.

Please let me hear from you right away, or better still come to Newark. The team does not return to Newark until this Saturday May 20th. We are playing The Homestead Grays in Ebbetts Field Brooklyn this coming Sunday May 21st.

When you arrive in Newark you can call the office Market 3- 2641. If there is no answer go to The Grand Hotel, 78 West Market St. and Mr Derrick the proprietor will take care of you until you locate some of the team personnel.

Very Truly Yours